

## LORD DOUGLAS IS ACCUSED IN COURT

Friend of Oscar Wilde Charged With Conspiracy Against Executor.

### AN EX-EDITOR ARRESTED

Former Director of the "Academy" Remanded in Jail on Charge.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, April 13.—T. W. H. Crossland, the assistant editor and director of the Academy and the author of a number of books, was arrested to-day on a charge of conspiring with Lord Alfred Douglas and others to charge falsely with a criminal offense Robert B. Ross, the executor of the estate of the late Oscar Wilde. In the police court Crossland was remanded in jail.

It was said in court that Lord Alfred Douglas has gone abroad for the purpose of evading arrest.

On August 22, 1913, John Lang, a publisher, announced that he had agreed a short time before that with Lord Alfred Douglas to publish the latter's "Oscar Wilde and Me." In the following October, Mr. Lang said he had been surprised at receiving a writ issued at the instance of Mr. Ross, the executor of Oscar Wilde's estate, notifying him that an injunction could be asked for from the courts to restrain the publication on the ground that the book incorporated matter to which the executor took exception.

### DANCING MASTERS FOR TANGO.

Congress in Paris Approves of Dance in Its Modified Form.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
PARIS, April 13.—Forty-five professors of dancing from every country in the world, representing 3,000 dancing masters, have been holding in this city for the past two days the first international congress of directors of the tango.

The question of whether or not the tango ought to be banished from their classes has been the most serious matter discussed at the sessions of the congress. The congress decided to-day that the tango as danced by M. Schwarz, the teacher of the Paris Opera, combined the refinement which is due to the highest society and that therefore it is a suitable dance for their pupils.

The tango, as illustrated by M. Lefort, the president of the congress, was accepted as a type of dance for which there is a vacancy existing.

Four kinds of furlana, the Venetian dance, were illustrated before the congress by Frau von Gasparin, the teacher of the German Court at Berlin. All four were accepted.

### NEW CHINESE CONSTITUTION.

Republic to Have a Department of State Like in U. S.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, April 14.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the constitutional convention finished its deliberations yesterday. The Constitution agreed upon provides among other things for the abolition of the Cabinet, whose members become merely department chiefs. There is a provision, however, for the establishment of a Department of State, which is modelled on the State Department of the United States. There will be a Secretary of this department.

The Constitution contains a declaration that the President is the supreme ruler. The Legislature is debarred from a share in making high appointments or concluding treaties. An advisory board is to be established, which, with the President, will arrange all financial matters. The correspondent declares that the new Constitution is too arbitrary even for China, and will hasten the collapse of the republic.

### ALL READY FOR ITALIAN STRIKE

Tourists Leaving Home—Warships May Have to Carry Mails.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
ROME, April 13.—The railwaymen's union, which threatens a big general strike on Wednesday, has refused to hold a conference with the Government on the subject unless certain concessions are made before such a meeting. This attitude of the syndicalists seems to make a strike on the Government roads certain.

The Government fears the seamen will join in the strike and for this reason warships have been sent to Naples and Genoa to provide crews for steamers carrying the mails.

Trains from Sicily and Naples are crowded with tourists who are hurrying to the north, lest they be held up by a general strike. Many visitors are leaving Rome and the hotels are fast being emptied.

### U. S. AND LATIN AMERICA.

Chilean Paper Says We Have Never Aided the Republics.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 13.—The Diario Austral prints an editorial to-day under the caption "The Assistance Rendered by the United States to Latin America," in which it says, among other things:

"History clearly establishes the fact that the Americans have never assisted the small Latin American republics. On the contrary, the United States has always curtailed and circumscribed their liberties."

The paper concludes by asking whether or not the Panama Canal is a disinterested work in the interest of humanity.

### BUXTON CREATED A VISCONTI.

New Governor-General of South Africa Receives a Title.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, April 13.—The Right Hon. Sir Buxton, formerly president of the House of Lords, who is to succeed Viscount Curzon as Governor-General of South Africa on June 1, has been created a Viscount.

## SOCIETY DANCES IN POSTER COSTUMES IN TABLEAU VIVANTS AT EASTER FETE

Waldorf-Astoria Scene of Cubist Ball—Entertainment at Biltmore Crowded—Dance Held by Junior Aid League

Society responded most generously last night to the numerous demands for contributions to entertainments for benevolent purposes, several of note being handsomely patronized. There was a notable audience in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria for the Easter fete and ball given under the auspices of the Loomis Sanatorium Guild, the proceeds to be applied to free beds for consumptives in the annex, which is in Liberty, N. Y. A programme quite unique was offered in the way of tableaux vivants, model dances and a one act play.

The tableaux vivants were suggested by posters that appear on the outside of fashion magazines and they followed the designs of Miss Helen Dryden and George W. Plank, who looked after the posing and lighting.

While somewhat exaggerated in point of color and design quite fitted to posters, there was not such a great difference between the costumes shown and those

several young women presided over a booth where were sold flowers, confectionery and other commodities and they associated as others Miss Townsend's

MISS BEATRICE PRATT.



MISS LE BRUN PARSONS. PHOTO BY DAVIS & SANFORD.

assistants were Mrs. Morris Underhill, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, the Misses Agnes Sheehy, Alice Ely, Augusta Bishop, Charlotte Deland, Helen Sherman, Mary Ostrander, Amelia Leavitt Hill, Eloise Bloodgood and Frances Wendell.

After the play the ballroom floor was cleared for general dancing. Among those acting on the floor committee were Thomas Bloodgood Peck, Alfred Ely, Jr., John G. L. de Saulles, G. Maurice Hicks, Walter N. Stillman, Wade R. Lewis, Whitney Fiske, Endicott Fiske, Morris Underhill and George White, Jr. It is expected that more than \$4,000 will be netted.

Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. William W. McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Williams, the Misses Williams, Miss Elizabeth V. Cockcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. George Walker Jenkins, Miss Helen M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. May S. Richmond, Mrs. Gregory Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde, Miss Annie Burr Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. F. Bailey Vanderhoef, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. William A. Perry, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Moffitt, Miss May Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Turnbull, the Misses Turnbull, Mrs. F. Norton Goddard, Miss Eleanor Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Smith, Mrs. Henry Meyer Johnson, Miss Louisa Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forsyth, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Auerbach.

Young people of society who composed Auxiliary No. 19 of Stony Wood Sanatorium gave an excellent entertainment in aid of this charity in the ballroom of the Biltmore last night. It was called a cubist ball, with costumes, dances and some of the music played for the special dances supposed to represent the idea of the futurist artists. There was a programme of dances given as a diversion on a platform erected at one end of the ballroom. Behind this hung as a scene drop was a curtain to represent the largest futurist painting made. It was made by Miss Margaret Means and represented a landscape with a cottage built above and the figure of a purple cow grazing on the lawn in the distance.

The dances, which were arranged by Miss Marion Bell, George Chappell, included "The Blue Mood," in which the dancers were blue with costumes to correspond. They were the Misses Joy Williams, Louise Dixon, Margaret Porter, Louise Butler and Cordelia Hepburn. The amateurs introduced some novel steps and other supposed futurist figures that were amusing. There was another post-impressionistic dance arranged by Miss Mildred Townsend, called "Nature, Morte Pathétique." These in the group were dressed as clouds in colors of yellow and black adorned with grotesque figures. Mrs. Harold P. Hadden, Jr. and the Miss Mildred Townsend, Miss Janet Whitlock, John Swetser,

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### One Act Play Given.

Mrs. John Bortland, Sydney S. Breece and James L. Breece, Jr., did a cabaret dance, the stage being set to represent an outdoor restaurant, with young people of society seated at the tables. After the dances there was produced a one act play entitled "The Trying of James Sharrow." It had been dramatized from a story of the same name by Lloyd Aspinwall, who personally directed the rehearsal. The cast included John T. Crover in the title role of the Rev. James Sharrow, Edward Fales Coward as George Durham and Miss Florence Gerrish of the "To-day" company as Christian Harlow. The scene represented the living room of James Sharrow in a Vermont village.

Miss Eleanor Rodman Townsend, with

### PLAGUE SPREADS IN HAVANA.

Four New Cases Reported—Three Blocks Being Depopulated.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
HAVANA, April 13.—Four new cases of the bubonic plague developed here to-day in the infected zone. The sanitary department is now depopulating three entire blocks in this zone and is moving those who cannot find quarters elsewhere to the Tricamero quarantine station for ten days observation. Those who remain in the city will also be kept under observation. Altogether 4,500 people are being removed from the buildings in the three blocks of the infected zone.

The sanitary department explains that this measure was necessary in order to permit of the destruction of rats and fleas in that section.

No uneasiness is felt here over the prevalence of the disease, as everybody believes that the sanitary department has the situation completely under control. Some of the merchants whose houses are situated in the infected zone complain, however, of business losses.

### RUSSIA TO PROBE U. S. MURDER.

Man Died From Police Injuries in Chicago Last Summer.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
Moscow, April 13.—The Russian Shova says that Russia is about to investigate a charge that a Russian was murdered in Chicago last summer by a policeman of that city.

The investigation is based on the report of the Russian Consul at Chicago, who says that three Russians were arrested by a policeman on a charge of drunkenness. While they were being taken to the police station the officer demanded money from the men. They refused and the policeman then assaulted one of the Russians, who died from his injuries.

The Russian authorities are habitually contentious of Russians.

## MITCHELL TO APPROVE TALL BUILDINGS BILL

Measure Gives Estimate Board Right to Regulate Skyscrapers.

### MEANENY SPEAKS FOR IT

Mayor Vetoes Proposed Law Amending Rapid Transit Act on Contracts.

Mayor Mitchell will sign the bill permitting the Board of Estimate to regulate the height of buildings and to divide the city into business and residence districts for purposes of regulation. It was announced yesterday. At a hearing before the Mayor in the City Hall George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, said it probably was a mistake not to let the board pass on the bill as well as the Legislature, but he urged the Mayor to sign it, suggesting that it could be amended after so the Aldermen could have their say.

The Mayor signed four bills yesterday. One of them, permitting the Commissioner of Docks to enforce his rules, with penalties for violation, just as if they were ordinances, was opposed by many Aldermen or the ground that it takes away their power.

Another bill signed by the Mayor gives the Fire Commissioner power to extend the jurisdiction of the Fire Prevention Bureau over factories and to make fire drills compulsory. It was strongly urged by Commissioner Adamson. The other two bills signed yesterday were one permitting Magistrates to send young girls to the Jewish Protective and Aid Society and another permitting the city to widen Queens Boulevard as it passes through two cemeteries in Queens.

These five bills were voted:

Amending the rapid transit act so as to permit the Public Service Commission to complete work and raising the letting of contracts without public letting from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Amending the Greater New York Charter to permit the Board of Estimate to waive costs in test cases.

Amending the election law to permit the Board of Elections to order the publication of election cases.

Permitting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to change the lease of the Deaf Mutes Association into a fee.

In aid of property owners fronting on streets that have been raised because of the approach of the Manhattan Bldg.

### URGES FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

London "Times" Wants National Campaign Against Disease.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, April 14.—The Times, following up its career house story, including the lecture by Sir Thomas Oliver on that subject, appeals that the American example be imitated here and that a national campaign be organized against the disease. It should be under control of an organization which should be thoroughly equipped to fight the disease.

The Times says that such a society as the American Society for the Control of Cancer might usefully be established.

### QUICKLINE AIDS IN MYSTERY.

Preserved a Body Taken From Suspected Pittsburgh Hospital.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—It was developed to-day by the police that quickline placed in the coffin in an attempt to destroy the body of Mrs. Myrtle B. Allison, who died in the "House of Mystery" in Bellevue March of last year, acted as a preservative and furnished a means by which the woman was identified. The man said to have been the driver of the wagon which conveyed Mrs. Allison to the mysterious hospital was arrested in Washington to-day.

Attorney Rudy P. Marshall, who represents Dr. C. C. Meredith, accused in the disappearance of the woman, says that since Dr. Meredith is only accused of administering illegal medical treatment his client cannot be held on a murder charge. District Attorney Jackson has so far refused to accept bail for the physician.

Stories about the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold and her having been traced to Dr. Meredith's door, Attorney Marshall says, are untrue.

### One Death in Fire at Culpeper, Va.

CULPEPER, Va., April 13.—Fire destroyed three business buildings here to-day and caused the death of George Farr, aged 13, nephew of L. B. Nelson, a leading merchant. Robert Nelson, aged 20, received severe injuries, which may prove fatal. The firemen were also hurt. The loss is \$65,000.

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### ASSAULTED AT COURT DOOR. SAYS STATE PAID 4 TIMES COST.

Wife of Convicted Man Tries to Strike Miss Marbury.

As Miss Elizabeth Marbury, a play broker, was leaving the court room in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday morning, after having appeared as complainant against Edward C. McGuinness, she was stopped by McGuinness' wife, who attempted to strike her. Policemen prevented her blows from landing.

McGuinness had been sentenced to Sing Sing for not more than three nor less than one and a half years by Justice Seabury. McGuinness, by representing himself as Police Captain Kennedy, got \$25 from Miss Marbury, claiming it was for the police pension fund.

On cross-examination Demuth admitted that he was discharged as a superintendent of construction on the job and that he had approached Frank W. Lynch of Troy, also a defendant, and promised that the charges against Lynch would be withdrawn if he would become a witness for the defense.



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